

Advanced Life Support Policy/Procedure #21

Medical Control Guidelines

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The purpose of this policy is to establish a guideline for the use of two (2) medical controls within the organization of Loudoun Hospital Center.

1. Units on a call situated on or west of Rivercreek Parkway & the Route 7 intersection will utilize the Loudoun Hospital Center - Cornwall campus Emergency Department for Medical Control purposes. This communication will be done via a phone patch or channel 6-N (unless otherwise directed by the emergency communication center). The stations that this will predominately effect will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 (certain portions only), 10, 12, 13 (certain portions only as Rivercreek Pkwy. is within their 1st due), 14, 16, 17 and 20.

This should not be interpreted that transport will always be to the Loudoun Hospital Center - Cornwall campus Emergency Department. The Cornwall campus Emergency Department Medical Control may direct you based upon the condition and/or stability of the patient, to transport to the Loudoun Hospital Center -Lansdowne campus Emergency Department or to another appropriate facility. The Cornwall campus Emergency Department staff is responsible for contacting the receiving facility to provide a report of patient condition, treatment orders given and to anticipate the patient's arrival.

2. Units on a call east of Rivercreek Parkway will utilize the Loudoun Hospital Center - Lansdowne campus Emergency Department for Medical Control purposes. This communication will be done via a phone patch or channel 6-M (unless otherwise directed by the emergency communications center). The stations that this will predominately effect will be 6, 9, 11, 15, 18, 19, 23 and 25.

This should not be interpreted that transport will always be to the Loudoun Hospital Center - Lansdowne campus Emergency Department. The Lansdowne campus Emergency Department Medical Control may direct you based upon the condition and/or stability of the patient, to transport to the Loudoun Hospital Center – Cornwall campus Emergency Department or to another appropriate facility. The Lansdowne campus Emergency Department staff is responsible for contacting the receiving facility to provide a report of patient condition, treatment orders given and to anticipate the patient's arrival.

3. This policy does not prohibit the development of a written agreement between an individual EMS agency and the Operational Medical Director, to routinely contact another facility other than Loudoun Hospital Center for Medical Control direction.

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